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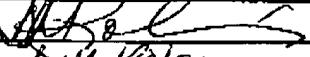
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for FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 790)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	09/456,150
Filing Date	December 7, 1999
First Named Inventor	Beezer
Examiner Name	Yuan
Art Unit	2176
Attorney Docket No.	003797.84615

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
-20 or HP=	x	=		50	25
				200	100
				360	180

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP=	x	=			

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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Fees Paid (\$)

\$790

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In re U.S. Patent Application of Beezer, et al. )  
Application No. 09/456,150 ) Group Art Unit: 2176 FEB 25 2005  
Filed: December 7, 1999 ) Examiner: Almari Romero Yuan  
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AMENDMENT

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.